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MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 1895,

at 1 p. m. the following several pieces of property

[Several dense columns of fine-print sheriff's sale descriptions of real estate follow.]

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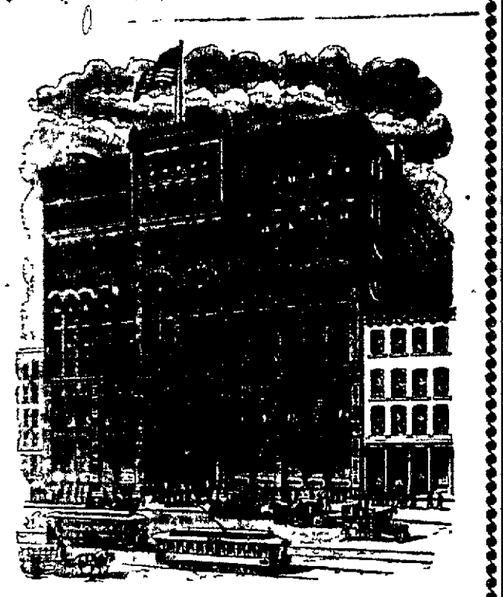

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D No 224, June Term, 1895.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas, Chas. H. Filkins did, on the 2nd day of May, 1895, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Clarabel C. Filkins.

We therefore command you, the said Clarabel C. Filkins that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of said Chas. H Filkins and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Chas. H. Filkins, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

A true copy

J. E McClure, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., Nov 14, 1895.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estates of Lucetta E. Crossmyre, late of Keating townships, and Eli Pb Crossmyre, late of Hamlin township, McKean county, Penna.	In the Orphan's Court of McKean county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable T. A. Morrison, Judge, will sit as auditor, at the court room, at the court house, in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Monday December 9, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to dispose of the exceptions and to distribute the money in the hands of the administrator of the above entitled estates. At which time and place all persons having claims against said estates will present the same or be forever debarred from participating in the said funds.

Administrator of the estates of Lucetta E. Crossmyre and Ralph Crossmyre, deceased

Smethport, Pa., Nov 25, 1895. 6t 45

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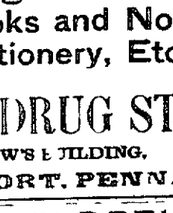

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CHAPTER XIX.

The young man had risen and was standing by the table when he turned from the window.

He seemed greatly refreshed, his face had lost its livid hue of passion and death and looked the better for a tinge of color. He met our regard boldly, yet with no braggart, bulging air, but the composure of a brave man facing his trial with a consciousness of right upon his side.

"I would ask you," says the don, seating himself on t'other side the table, "why you refused to do that before?"

"Sir," answers he, "I have lost everything in the world save some small moidores of gelde, which, being all I have I do cherish, maybe unduly. And so, when these unmannerly hinds took me by the throat, calling on me to tell my name and business, this spirit within me flar'd up I could not answer with the humility of a villain seeking to sneak out of danger by submissive excuses."

"Be seated" says the don, accepting this explanation with a bow. "How may we call you?"

"In Venice," replies the other, with some hesitation, "I was called Dario—a name given me by my fellow scholars because my English name was not to their taste."

"Enough" says the don. "I can understand a man of better fortune, as I perceive you have been, wishing in such a position as this to retain his incognito. There are no parks in Venice, to my knowledge, but surely, sir, you would not enter a palazzo there uninvited with out some reasonable pretext."

"It would be sufficient that in such a house as this I thought I might find some employment for a painter."

"You are a painter!" says I.

"A poor one, as you see," replies Dario, with a significant glance at his clothes.

Don Sanchez turned to me, hunching his shoulders

"Tis clear," says he, "that Signor Dario has been grossly abused by our lady's overzealous steward. You have but to tell us, sir, what reparation we can make you."

"I'll not refuse it," answers Dario eagerly "You shall grant me permission to prove the honesty of my story, and something more than that. Somewhere here," adds he, glancing around him, "I'd leave a tribute to the honor of that dear lady who brought me back to life."

Don Sanchez assents with a bow to this proposal, but with a rueful glance at the rich panels of the wall, as fearing this painter might be as poor in talent as in his clothes—the latter reflecting discredit on the former—and would disfigure the handsome walls with some rude daub.

"Ah," cries Dario, casting his eye upon the ceiling, which was plastered in the Italian mode and embellished with a poor design of cherubs and clouds, "this ceiling is ill done. I could paint a fresco that would less disgrace the room."

"You will need materials," says the don, laying his purse upon the table. "When you return with them, you may rely upon having our lady's consent to your wishes."

The painter took the purse with a bow of acknowledgment, with no more trouble than one gentleman would show in receiving an obligation from another, and presently left us.

"Shall we see him again, think ye, senor?" I asked when we were left to ourselves.

He nodded but with such a reflective, somber air that I was impelled to ask him if he lacked confidence in the story told us by the painter

"His story may be true enough, but whether Signor Dario be an honest man or not is another matter A painter's but a man A ruined gentleman will accommodate his principles to our circumstances"—with a side glance that seemed to say, "I am a ruined gentleman"—"and my mind would be easier if I knew by what curious accident a painter in need should find himself in the heart of Kent, and why, fixing on this house to seek employment, he should linger to the point of starvation before he can pluck up courage to ask a simple question. We must keep our eyes open, Mr Hopkins, and," adds he, dropping his voice, "our mouths shut."

I could not sleep that night for thinking of housebreakeries and bloody struggles for dear life for 'tis a matter of common report that this sort of robbers, ere they make attack, do contrive to get one of their number into the house that he may learn where good goods are stowed, which part is easiest of attack, etc.

I know not whether these qualms were shared by the don, but certainly our misgivings entered Moll's little head. Nay, rather her romantic disposition did lead her, when she heard our narration, to conceive that this mysterious Dario might be some wandering genius whose work upon our ceiling would make the court forever glorious. And while in this humor she bade me go to Simon, whose presence she would not tolerate in her house, and make him acquainted with her high displeasure, and furthermore to command that he should make satisfactory apology to Dario upon his return. So to him I went, and he, wringing his hands in anguish, deplored that his best endeavors to serve his mistress served only to increase her the more against him. But for his apology, he declared that was made the moment he heard of the gentleman's release, at the same time that he restored to him his hat and a pocketbook which had fallen from his pocket.

This did somewhat reassure me, knowing full well that Simon would not have given up this book without first acquainting himself with its contents and urging that had there been anything in it to incriminate him he had certainly laid it before his mistress for his own justification.

A couple of days after this as Don Sanchez and I were discoursing in the great avenue Dario presents himself, looking all the better for a decent suit of clothes and a more prosperous condition, and, Moll joining us at that moment, he makes her a very handsome obeisance, and standing uncovered before her begs to know if it is her will that he should paint the ceiling of her dining hall.

As he spoke the color rose on his cheek, and a shaft of sunlight falling on his curling hair, which shone with the luster of health, made him look as comely a man as ever I did see and a good five years younger than when he stood before us in the extremity of distress.

"Sir," says Moll, "were you my debtor as much as I am yours I could not ask for better payment."

Don Sanchez put an end to this pretty exchange of courtesies—which may be considered overmuch as between a lady of Moll's degree and one who might turn out to be no more than an indifferent painter at the best—by proposing that Dario should point out what disposition he would have made for his convenience in working. So he went without, and there Dario gave orders to our gardener, who was a handy sort of Jack of all trades, what pieces of furniture should be removed, how the walls and floor should be protected, and how a scaffold should be set up for him to work on. And the gardener promising to carry out all these instructions in the course of the day, Dario took his leave of us in a very polished style, saying he would begin his business the next morning betimes.

Sure enough, we were awoke next day by a scraping below, and coming down, we found our painter in a skullcap and a smock that covered him to his heels upon his scaffold, preparing the ceiling in a very workmanlike manner And so see him then, with his face and beard thickly crusted over with a mess of dry plaster and paint, did I think compositor could dispel those fanciful illusions which over Moll had fostered—she doubtless expecting to find him in a very graceful attitude and beautiful to look at creating a picture as if by enchantment. Her mortification was increased later in the day when, having invited him on her insistence to dine at our table, he declined (civilly enough), saying he had brought his repast with him, and we presently found him seated astride one of his planks with a pocketknife in one hand and a thumb piece of bread and bacon in the other, which he seemed to be eating with all the relish in the world.

"Why, he is naught but a common laborer," says Moll, disgusted to see him regaling himself in this fashion as we returned to our room "A pretty picture we are like to get for all this mess and inconvenience!"

And her idol being broken, as it were, and all her fond fancies dashed, she would not as much look at him again for keeping away from the room, not to be reminded of her folly

However, on the third day Dario sent to ask if she would survey his outlines and decide whether the design pleased her or not. For this purpose he had pushed aside his scaffold, and here we saw a perspective done on the ceiling in charcoal, representing a vaulted roof with an opening to the sky in the middle, surrounded by a little balcony with trailing plants running over it and flowers peeping out betwixt the balus-

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ters, and this, though very rough, was most artificial, making the room look twice its height, and the most admirable, masterly drawing that I did ever see.

And now Moll, who had prepared a courteous speech to cover the contempt she expected to feel for the work could say naught for astonishment, but stood casting her eyes round at the work like one in a trance

"If you will pardon my flattery of figures" says Dario, in answer to her silence

"Nay, in very sooth," I would have nothing altered 'Tis wonderful how such effects can be made with mere lines of black I can scarce believe the evidence of my eyes that 'tis the ceiling is flat" and then she drops her eyes upon Dario, regarding him with wonder, as if doubting that such a dirty looking man could have worked this miracle

"You must have seen better designs in Rome," says he.

At this I took alarm, not thinking for the moment that he might have picked up some particulars of Judith Godwin's history from Mrs Butterby or the curious servants who were ever prying in the room

"Tis so long ago," says Moll readily.

"I think I have seen something like it in the Holy City," observes the don critically

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'This was good news, for otherwise he might have put some posers to Moll, which she had found it hard to answer without betraying her ignorance.

Having Moll's approval, Dario set to work forthwith to color his perspective, and this he did with the same firm hand of one who understands his business and with such nice judgment that no bold or whose design is ordered by fixed rule and line could accomplish his work with greater truth and justice. He made it to appear that the lower part of his vaulted roof was wainscoted in the style of the walls, and to such perfection that 'twould have puzzled a conjurer to decide where the oaken panels ended and the painted ones began.

And now Moll suffers her fancies to run wild again and could not sufficiently marvel over this poor painter and his work, of which she would discourse to such lengths that both the don and I at times had some ado to stifle our yawns. She would have it that he was no common man, but some great genius, compelled by misfortune or the persecution of rivals to wander abroad in disguise, taking for evidence the very facts which had lately led her to condemn him, pointing out that whereas those young gentlemen who courted her so persistently did endeavor on all occasions to make their estate and natural parts appear greater than they were, this Dario did not, showing that he had no need of fictitious advancement and could well afford to let the world judge of his worth by his works, etc. This point we did not contest, only we were very well content to observe that he introduced no one into the house, had no friends in the village—to our knowledge—and that naught was lacking from our store of plate.

She never tired of watching him at his work, having the hardihood to mount upon the scaffold where he stood, and there she would sit by the hour on a little stool, chatting like any magpie, when the nature of his occupation allowed his thoughts to wander, silent as a mouse when she perceived that his mind was absorbed in travail, ready at any moment to fetch this or hold t'other and seizing every opportunity to serve him Indeed I believe she would gladly have helped him shift the heavy planks when he would have their places altered had he permitted her this rough usage of her delicate hands.

One day, when he was about to begin the foliage upon his balcony, he brought in a sprig of ivy for a model. Then Moll told him she knew where much better was to be found and would have him go with her to see it. And she coming back from this expedition, with her arms full of ivy-sray and heritage, ruddy tinted by the first frost, I perceived that there was a new kind of beauty in her face, a radiance of great happiness and satisfaction which I had never seen there before.

Here was heritage enough for a week, but she must have fresh the next morning, and thenceforth every day they would go out ere the sun was high, hunting for new models.

To prepare for these early excursions Mistress Moll, though commonly disposed to be abed late in the morning, must have been up by daybreak. For, despite her admiration of Dario's simplicity in dress, she expected his attire to be neither fantastical nor slovenly, but rather to display a certain elegance of taste, and this, though very rough, was most artificial, making the room look twice its height, and the most admirable, masterly drawing that I did ever see.

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THE THREE GREATEST ACTRESSES.

Bernhardt, Modjeska and Duse Said to Have No Living Rivals.

There are perhaps only three living actresses now in active life to whom the title "great" would be applied by common consent. These are Sarah Bernhardt, Helena Modjeska and Eleonora Duse. Janauschek, alas! although still upon the stage, belongs to the past, while Ellen Terry, with all her dainty skill and radiant charm, has not yet reached those heights to which genius alone can aspire. Each of these women has a peculiar to herself.

Bernhardt, after carrying off all the laurels offered in the artificial and declamatory school of French tragedy, has devoted her matureur powers to the illustration of the most violent passions conceivable by morbid imagination. Her achievements in this direction have been extraordinary, and her dramatic genius cannot be disputed, but some of her latest triumphs have been won in defiance of most of the laws of nature and many of the rules of true art.

Modjeska, if less potent in the interpretation of the fiercest emotions than her French rival, need fear no comparison with her as poetic tragedy, while in the field of poetic comedy she is unrivaled. Her performances of Juliet, Rosalind and Ophelia are almost ideally beautiful

Eleonora Duse, whose fame has blazed up with meteoric suddenness, is preeminent above all actresses of her time for versatility, that rare gift of impersonation, still rarer among women than among men, which can conceal the real beneath the assumed identity without resorting to the common expedients of theatrical disguise. The phrase that such or such a part was assumed by this or that actor is heard every day. It is a convenient, conventional and meaningless expression In the case of Duse it is used correctly and signifies just what has happened.—"Eleonora Duse," by J. Ranken Towse, in Century.

ENGLISH AND ZULUS.

Count Tolstoi Says They Are the Two Most Brutal Nations.

Count Tolstoi says the English and Zulus should both be bracketed together as the two most brutal nations on earth.

Both worship their muscle, and while the Zulus go about naked all day long, English women strip themselves half naked before they dine.

The count wishes he had time to write a book about them and their brutality.

Apropos, some one has found time to write a book about the count, and it promises revelations. This person is a lady who lived for ten years as governess in the Tolstoi family.

The following story is told about the pretended vegetarianism: "The old count always demanded that vegetarian dishes should be brought to the table for him, while his wife and the rest of the family ate beefsteaks and other flesh foods.

"It often happened that the countess would put a little chicken on her husband's plate, but he, with indignant looks, would push it back, murmuring: 'No, I will not eat meat. Absolutely, I will not.' But I have often surprised him going to the sideboard for a piece of roast beef which the evening before he had solemnly refused at table. The strumpous instinct having been awakened, the enormous piece of meat would be swallowed in one bite by this apostle of vegetarianism."—New York World Letter.

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Smethport, Pa., Nov 20, 1895

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce the name of W F Jenks with of Keating Valley, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican caucus.

CONGRESS meets next Monday

NEW YORK CITY has 555 churches and 7 400 saloons

THE gold developments in Colorado has entirely silenced the free silver cry from the Centennial State

THE gold reserve in the Treasury is down to $82 000 000 It will soon be in order to issue more bonds.

AGRICULTURAL statistics give the number of bushels of corn raised in the United States this year at 2 151,000 000

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895 thirty five pounds of shoddy material was imported from England For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895 there were imported 11,001 051 pounds of shoddy Of course this is made up into clothing for our working men

THE exportations of seeds raised in the United States for the year end ng June 0th, 1891 was valued at $7,942, 221 For the year ending June 30th 1895, under the Wilson-Gorman bill, the exportation of seeds amounted to $3,649 115 The importation of seeds from foreign countries for the year ending June 30th 1891 was $2 395 -001 For the year ending June 30th 1895 under the Wilson Gorman tariff there were imported in seeds $6 535, 581

RECENT business there is none For recent action it or to attribute it to the or that temporary influence are all wrong In every business man's experience The fact many times noted by *Dun's Review* that the purchases in excess of current distribution which we much when prices were low are developed of necessity a season of halting when the rise stopped and left the actual demand for consumption to have been measured When stocks bought in advance of consumption have been worked off men will be able to judge what final distribution is to be expected and upon which prices are depressed by the selling of quantities bought for speculation by the pressure of stocks for which consumers have not yet been found, and by the idea that prices may go still lower *Dun*

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON Nov 25 1895 Hon Thomas B Reed knows from experience that it is best to make no premature announcement concerning the committee assignment of members of the House While it is certain that Mr Reed has already assigned all of the old members of the House to committees, it is not probable that more than a dozen members of the House will know to a certainty their own places on the committees, and less than one half of the new members before the official announcement is made after Mr Reed has been formally elected Speaker Mr Reed will have more trouble in properly placing the new members, and will have to rely largely upon the advice of others as many of them are entirely unknown to him However he is a rare hand at correctly sizing a man up after talking with him and he will meet all of the Republican members before he takes his seat as Speaker

It is not necessary to do more than mention the fact that less than fifty Senators and Representatives have yet arrived in Washington to make it plain that the numerous stories sent out purporting to tell what the Republicans are going to do are merely guesses founded upon the opinion of individuals Whether the Republicans will attempt to reorganize the Senate is an open question and will remain such until a caucus considers the matter and it decides what shall be done It may not be necessary for the Republicans of the House to hold a caucus to map out a policy but it would not be surprising if they did as the leaders of the party are especially desirous that whatever is done shall be in the line of party policy and that there shall be no backwinking on the part of those who are more intent upon subserving personal notoriety by making senatorial speeches than of advancing the welfare of the party as a whole

There are several reasons all good —why the talk which has been indulged in by a cookroom about Mr Cleveland punishing ex Speaker Crisp for his silver views by leaving the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the House and the consequent leadership of the Democratic minority body given to some one else instead of Mr Crisp, has been amusing to those who know the financial status of a majority of the Democratic members of the House It is only necessary to mention one of those reasons a majority of of the Democratic members hold precisely the same views that Mr Crisp does, or at least they did when last heard from by their constituents Of course it is possible that the administration can control some of those votes by a judicious use of patronage but it is not at all probable that it will care to go into a contest of that sort It might and not only with the Democratic caucus but quite might be added to the bitterness by the adoption of a silver resolution That Mr Cleveland would like, if he had the power, to go into the wholesale punishment of those Democrats who do not agree with him is doubtless true, but his time will be so fully taken up with dodging the missiles aimed at his head from both Senate and House that he will have no time to devote to punishing others.

It is seldom that such absolute indifference is shown by Senators and Representatives a week before the meeting of Congress as to what recommendations the President's Message may contain as exists among those now in Washington This indifference is now confined to either party Everybody seems to have arrived at the conclusion that it makes no difference what Mr Cleveland may say or leave unsaid that it is the wisdom of the Republicans in Congress that must be depended upon and not Mr Cleveland's Message

Some of the candidates for the minor House offices are trying to turn it into a sectional contest this office is the South, that for the West the other or the East But it will be found that the cause will make its own issues apart from these There has been too much sectional politics in this country The Republican party has always proclaimed itself a national party, even when one section was solidly arrayed against it, and it is not likely to endorse sectionalism in any form now.

The Most Disagreeable.

We have still within the limits of the British Isles a few colonies remaining of a small cousin of "the largest of sea fowles"—a typical representative of the great oceanic family of the Tubinarides—the Manx shearwater.

Driven from the island from which it takes it name, where once it bred in enormous numbers, the shearwater still congregates during the breeding season by thousands in Rigg, and in smaller numbers in other of the western islands of Scotland, Ireland and Wales and has a home on one, and one only of the Scilly isles, within a mile or two of the reefs of evil repute among which Queen Anne's fleet on its return from Spain, confused by continuous fogs, and believing itself far to the south off the French coast, found itself entangled with fatal results on the night of the 45th of October, 1707

The rest part of the island is covered with thrift which has grown on the dust of its ancestors until it has formed a light, spongy peat of its own, extending in places to several feet in depth, honeycombed more particularly at the eastern end, with burrows.

On landing—though black backed and herring gulls are in plenty and the sea side rocks are dotted with puffins and shags—there is nothing to be seen which could suggest to an explorer unwarned that he stands in the chief English breeding place of the most powerful and graceful on the wing, and—excepting perhaps its own smaller near relative, the stormy petrel—the most poetical in association of European birds. The shearwater during the nesting season is nocturnal in its habits, leaving the nest if at all, only after sunset, and returning before daylight.—Blackwood's Magazine.

And She Believed Him.

She—I don't see why you will keep on paying 15 cents for cigars when you can get ones just as pretty for 5

He—I know they are just as pretty, but those cost ones are cigars that have soured You wouldn't buy soured fruit just because it was cheaper, would you?—Indianapolis Journal.

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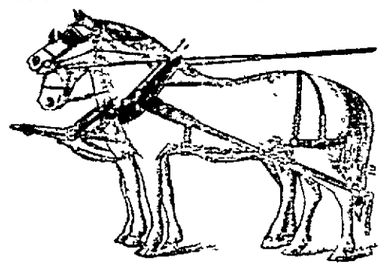

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The first and final account of Ellsworth Perry, one of the executors of the last will and testament of Orrin Perry, late of Sergeant township, deceased.

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See change in Dr. Chadwick's card.

Good old fashioned pumpkin pie is no bad.

—Roast turkey, stuffed with oysters, is reported to be fine eating.

—The wind storm of Tuesday tipped over derricks and raised Cain with fences generally.

—Gleason offers great inducements in photography. Look over his new adv. in the first column.

—An effort is being made to organize a tribe of Red Men in this town, and is meeting with good success.

—Gaston, Potter Co., Pa., has borough aspirations. Surveyors have been engaged in running the lines.

—Edward Murray, of Bradford, was brought over to Castle Walker Saturday on the charge of assault and battery.

—Let us hope light.

—Additional legal advertisements on our first page.

—Job work of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch.

—Mrs. Mary Bogisch has been on the sick list for a few days.

—Give your stock tepid or lake warm water during the cold weather.

—Clayt Backus is raising a beautiful set of carrot colored whiskers.

—Mrs C. M. Leet, of East Smethport, is very low with consumption.

—The MINER and Philadelphia *Press* for only $1.75 per year. Subscribe now.

—Last Tuesday Andrew Reilly received three large flag stones from the west as samples.

—The MINER and New York *Tribune* for only $1.50 per year. Send in your subscription.

—Holiday goods are beginning to grace the show windows of many of our business places.

—Last Tuesday a man passed through town with 54 turkeys loaded on a small two seated wagon.

—John Breneman will try and keep old horses out of the Grand Central. The storm doors are up.

—Mrs. Samuel Pendleton, of Cole Creek, found a little tot of a girl seeking a home and adopted her.

—The hustling, up-to-time business men are the ones who are now planting their holiday advertisements.

—For $2 00 you can have the MINER and *American Agriculturist* for one year. Send in your subscription.

—B. F. Wright has placed a fine new writing and advertising desk in the reading room of his popular hostelry.

—For letter heads, note heads, bill heads, envelopes, cards, dodgers and posters send your orders to the MINER.

—John Walkenshaw will move his news and cigar stand to the Tutt building. This is a move in the right direction.

—The rise of water in Potato creek last Saturday night enabled Mr. Gifford to get enough logs down to the mill to last until Christmas.

—There will be a local teachers institute at the East Smethport school house Saturday, Dec. 7. An interesting program has been arranged.

—Mr. Carlson has the sewer finished between Water street and Main street and a good share of the digging between Main and King streets.

—Landlord C. H. Doran, of the Grand Central at Olean, will give a turkey dinner on Christmas day to the newsboys and poor children of the city.

—The *Reporter* says the business men of Port Allegany will hold a business carnival on the evenings of Nov 29th and 30th. A good time is assured.

—Mrs Fenton Rice concluded to adopt a little son last Saturday night, and Mr Rice being willing, they bought the little fellow some clothes and the child will remain.

—Mrs Henry Green, of East Smethport, found a lovely strange little girl seeking a home last Monday. Mr and Mrs. Green will furnish the little stranger a home.

—Messrs. S. J. Gifford, C. M. Colegrove and Wm. Haskill went over to Port Allegany last Monday as viewers to report on the condition of the old bridge near Dalrymple's mill at that place.

—The Potter *Populist* has been compelled to suspend, much to the regret of its many friends, but it could not withstand the cyclone of Republican votes that swept over the country.

—We notice that F. G. Lindholm & Co. have another very fine assortment of cloaks and wraps for ladies and children. The prices are such that will interest all who may want anything in that line. Read their new adv.

—Fred Brownell, J. C. Gallup and C. M. Colegrove were appointed by the court to report upon the advisability of establishing a polling place at Burning Well in Sergeant township. To-day they went to view the ground.

—A plain drunk, giving the name of William Dickinson, was brought before Judge Knapp on Saturday last by Officer Ramer. The Judge fined him $10 and costs in default of which he languished for 44 hours in the bastelry on the hill.

—One of our boys was expelled from school on Monday for "passing" the teacher. The young man afterwards apologized to the professor. There seems to be a great deal of trouble in the school this year. The directors should investigate the matter.

—Frank Boyer, a Sixth ward lad, is a victim of the deadly air gun. Yesterday forenoon a companion shot at him and the small bullet embedded itself in his cheek directly under the eye. The boy was greatly frightened but the bullet was extracted without much trouble.—*Era of Monday.*

—Frank Baker and family have removed to this place and have taken up their residence on the second floor of the Callar building. Frank will look after the carriage and wagon making department at Thomas Purtle's blacksmithing establishment. Their many friends will be pleased to know that they are once more residents of Smethport.

—A nearby preacher united in marriage the last week a couple who bore the name of George Highwind and Anna Coldfeet. If that couple don't separate before spring we shall be surprised. Just imagine a high wind blowing on a pair of cold feet all winter. If that isn't good cause for divorce, what is?—Frewsburg *Enterprise.*

—There was a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the officers and directors of the Clermont and Marvin creek railroad. The following officers were re-elected: T. G. Wahman, president; Thomas Whitton, vice president; F. L. Holmes, gen'l superintendent; E. M. Wahman, secretary and treasurer, and J. P. Walter, purchasing agent.

—Commodore Pierce had a narrow escape from a watery grave last week. The facts of the matter have just come to light. While engaged in stopping a leak on the inside of the B. B. & A. water tank, the ladder on which he was standing broke, and Commy disappeared into the dark and silent depths with a grand splash. Fortunately there was only 3 feet of water in the tank and Commy soon rescued himself, a sadder and a wetter plumber.

—Several weeks ago one of our correspondents made allusions in his letter to a neighbor which seemed to have placed the latter in an improper light, and which it is claimed was written by the correspondent to vent his personal spite on his neighbor. While the MINER wants correspondents from the different sections of the county, it has no use for any person who adopts the above method. The item referred to was couched in such language that we were misled into publishing it, and take this method of apologizing to the gentleman who was alluded to.

—Bring in your job printing.

—Does your neighbor take the MINER?

—The Bradford K. O. T. M. gave a dance last Wednesday.

—Next Monday night the K. O. T. M. will elect officers for next year.

—Teachers' institute will be held at Bradford to-day and to-morrow.

—Mally Greely was sent to jail Saturday night for non payment of costs.

—Fred Brownell discovered that his foot was not as tough as a horse's foot last Tuesday.

—Look out for the Racket store's new ad. next week. You'll find it chock full of bargains.

—Mr Olson and family were called to Tioga county this morning by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Olson's mother.

—The first of the year most of our business men will be sending out bills and statements. Get your work for that purpose done at the MINER office. Good work and reasonable prices.

—Chas. Lemmler and Miss Kate Callas left yesterday morning for Sardinia, N. Y., where they were united in marriage by the Rev. T. W. Chandler. The MINER extends congratulations.

—Kendall Tent, No. 3, K. O. T. M., gave its annual masquerade ball last Wednesday night, at the Tarport opera house. We regret our inability to attend, as they always have a first class time.

—Commodore Linderman is now on the editorial staff of the Bradford *Sunday Post.* This is a good move for the managers of that paper, as Mr. Linderman is a man of ability and experience.

—Crosby Hive, L. O. T. M., had a very pleasant and successful lance and supper at Granteer's hall on Wednesday night. Those who attended pronounced it one of the best parties ever given in that place.

—The Thanksgiving services at St. Luke's and the union services at the Baptist church were well attended. Rev. J. H. McCandless at the former and Rev. J. W. Sanborn at the latter delivered appropriate discourses.

—In H. C. Wells window is a miniature representation of the Smethport hall team. The players are represented by frogs, the play being arranged by Hunter sits holding the popular young clerk of the establishment. Is fall to look at it.

—On Advent Sunday, Dec. 1 at St. Luke's church the services will be at 10 and 10 30 a. m. and at 7 30 p. m. The Advent anthems will be sung at the morning and the evening service. The new organist Mr. H. C. Wilson will be at the organ regularly having decided to remain in Smethport.

—Mr. H. Cumberland Wilson the new organist at St. Luke's is the most accomplished musician that has ever come to our town. His organ playing has stirred up much enthusiasm, and as a teacher of piano, voice and theory he is remarkably proficient and well cultured. It will be a great opportunity for our musically inclined people to have Mr. Wilson remain here.

—The Kane Daily *Leader* is no more, having been merged with the *Republican.* We are sorry to see any newspaper office close, but as it will have a tendency to make the *Republican* better it is not for us to repine. The MINER wishes the *Republican* all the success it can desire, and having the field all to itself, with such an able and experienced newspaper man as Col. Rogers, there can be no question as to its success.

—Two of Little Valley's young men brothers, got two of our young ladies in a Fuss at Olean Monday, a clergyman of that place assisting. Fred and Anson Fuss were the young men, Miss Amanda Tody and Miss Dora Buttker the ladies. Cigars were left on tap at R. W. Ayler's. The happy participants of this double wedding returned home Tuesday night.—Little Valley *Spy.* What's the use of making such a fuss over a little tody.

—We congratulate the Edinboro State Normal School upon its efficient faculty. The instructors are skilled teachers of superior scholarship. Some of the best colleges are represented. We find here teachers from Bucknell University and University of Chicago, Westminster College, Oswego State Normal School, New York training school for teachers, Colegate University Dickinson College and the leading State normal schools of Pennsylvania.

—E. D. Tupper of Ceres met with quite a serious accident just below Port Allegany last Wednesday. He was driving a colt attached to a cart when two drunken fellows drove up and purposely backed wheels with him and crowded him out of the road. His colt became frightened and he was thrown to the ground seriously wrenching his heel and bruising his side. He is still confined to the house. The fellows who caused the trouble are known and will no doubt be given a chance to settle for the damages they caused.—*Cores Mail.*

—The MINER owes an apology to its many readers for not publishing the Sullivan aggregation last Friday. We saw a large number of clippings from reliable newspapers and took it for granted that the Sullivan company was good. Their instrumental music was fine, and it was the only redeeming feature about the whole performance. It was called Maloney's Mishaps." It would be a fortunate thing for the public if Maloney would take a tumble to himself and fall off from the stage between the handles of a wheelbarrow, where he justly belongs. We have had good companies here who have played to very poor houses, while this noble company had a good house.

—While assisting in raising one of the posts to a derrick, which was being put up by the Extract Co. over in Reilly hollow the first of the week, Charles Leet met with quite a painful accident. They had succeeded in getting the post nearly in position when the man who was holding down the end let it slip. The heavy timber came down with a crash and a board which was nailed across the top struck Mr. Leet on the shoulder, knocking him down. He threw out his hand and it came in contact with a very sharp axe, cutting his little finger very badly. Mr. Leet had the hand dressed and is now about, but it will be some time before he can use it.

—That the members of the board of trade have a golden opportunity for securing the extension of the Mt. Jewett & Smethport railroad to this borough is conceded by all. The preliminary line is now being run to Smethport, and if sufficient inducements are offered they will extend the line. The MINER suggests that the board of trade call a public meeting of those interested that there may be some way devised whereby we can secure this new road. That it would be of the utmost importance to Smethport is too well known to need any further enlargement. It is understood that one of our business men has signified his willingness to contribute $1,000 towards getting the new road extended. The members of the board should get to work and see what they can do.

—Our thanks are due to Mr. A. Reilly for several bunches of fine celery of his own growth, sent us on Thanksgiving day.

—From Dec. 2 until Dec. 31st, the Oak Leather Harness Co., of Olean, N. Y., will make special prices on all goods in their line. Be sure you read their adv. which appears on the second page of today's MINER.

—The last issue this year will be Dec. 20th, as we will make some improvements and changes which will occupy our time between the date named and first issue in January, 1896. We make this announcement so that our advertisers may know how much time they have for holiday advertisements.

—Mr. Hall, of the creamery, took a vacation Tuesday and made a trip to Bradford. A good-sized tree had fallen across the railroad track this side of the city. The signal of alarm was given and Mr. Hall took a flying leap from the train, and in consequence he wears his right foot in a sling and flourishes a cane when he relates his narrow escape.

—In another column will be found the report of the meeting held in the grand jury room by the Agricultural & Breeders society of McKean county last week. We hope every farmer in the county will take an active part in these meetings in the future. There is a great field for improvement in the matters relating to the farm. Improve the farm and secure better stock is the main thing at present.

—Many of our local musicians and music lovers have for some time past expressed a wish for a chorus organized for the study and performance of good works of the great masters. It is thought the time is now come, therefore those prominent in our musical circles request all who sing to meet in the chapel of the Methodist church on Monday Dec 2d at 7.30 p. m. to discuss the advisability of organizing a choral society. Should such a society be formed Prof. Wilmo would be ready to act as director.

—Stephen G. Curtis, aged 85 years, died at the county house at 1:20 Monday morning. Mr. Curtis has lived in Keating township for 72 years, coming when a boy with his parents. He was born Sept. 10, 1810, at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. He was of Puritan ancestry two of which were Revolutionary soldiers. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. J. W. Sanborn officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Ye Olde Folkes.

The concert given by the old folks at the opera house last Wednesday night was one of the best entertainments of the kind ever given in Smethport, and reflected great credit on Mrs. Sanborn, under whose direction it was given. The house was crowded with an appreciative audience every number being heartily applauded. The choruses were all good. The solo by Miss Alice McCoy was rendered in a manner that brought her a hearty encore, to which she responded. Mrs. Viola Carpenter of Mt. Jewett, sang several solos which proved her to be possessed of a very sweet voice, and she was the recipient of merited applause. Mrs. J. W. Reilly and Mrs. Coleman sang a very pretty duett in a manner which reflected great credit on them, and brought forth a round of applause. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn sang a duett which pleased everyone and was heartily cheered. Messrs. McCoy, Boosten and Gilbert were the other soloists and received their share of applause. Little Edna Church and Merle Backus sang "Reuben and Rachel," and were encored back. Mrs. Wells did excellent work at the piano and sustained her reputation as an artist in that line. The costumes were varied and original, presenting a very attractive appearance. To make the surroundings more realistic several old ladies were on the stage spinning, knitting and snuffing candles, all of which had the desired effect.

L. W. Mason Dead.

Last Friday about noon the residents of our town were very much startled by the announcement of the serious illness of our esteemed townsman L. W. Mason. He was taken with an epileptic fit from which he never recovered, but died about 6 o'clock Sunday morning. The deceased was born in Franklinville, N. Y., in 1843 and was 52 years of age at the time of his death. At an early age he came to Smethport, where he obtained his education. Here he also learned the hardware trade. In 1859 he became partner in a small hardware and feed store at Kinzua. He soon returned to Smethport and engaged in the hardware trade. In 1861 he went to the army remaining two years. After returning home he went to Des Moines, Iowa, where he remained two years. He then removed to Tioga Co. where he remained four years in a hardware store. In 1879 he returned to Smethport where he erected the building in which his place is located at present and where he kept the nicest hardware store to be found in the county. It was a common saying among traveling men that Mason kept the cleanest and best arranged store in this section. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at St. Luke's church Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by the Rev. J. H. McCandless. The ceremony was short, but very impressive. The floral offerings were very beautiful. A large concourse of friends attended at the church and a great many followed the remains to Rose Hill cemetery. W. D. Gallup, S. R. Lindsley, Seth Gifford, J. F. Rooney, D. C. Young and A. F. Brown were the pall bearers.

Worth Knowing.

Many thousand people have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King.

If you have never need this great specific for the prevailing maladies of the age, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, costiveness, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we would be pleased to give you a package of the great nerve tonic free of charge. McCoy's drug store Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending Nov 23 1895.

Linn, John (3) Short, Mr. E
Wescott, Allen

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned last Sunday night a dark bay horse. He has a ring bone on one hind foot and white star in forehead. The owner is requested to come forward and claim property and pay charges.

GEORGE IRONS.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Samples free. Salary or commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. A. W. Colegrove.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by inserting a notice at this office.

Judge Hamlin visited Bradford Monday.

G. W. Mitchell went to Bradford Tuesday.

E. J. Marsh, of Eldred, was in town Monday.

Tom Harrington was a pleasant caller Monday.

A. D. Doyle, of Ormsby, was in town over Sunday.

John F. Keating, of Clermont, was in town Monday.

Sheridan Gorton was in Bradford and Mt. Jewett Monday.

J. J. McCary, of Turtle Point, was in town Wednesday.

E. E. Kerns and wife, of Bradford, came over Tuesday night.

Miss Cora Mason came home Monday noon from Buffalo.

Mrs. John Apple went to Buffalo for a week's visit Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Thamm visited friends in Clermont the first of the week.

C. Wolford and C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, were over Tuesday.

H. A. Boyd and W. E. Batts, of Clermont, were down Wednesday.

Miss Flora Parsons has been spending a few days with friends in town.

F. G. Lindholm was in Buffalo this week purchasing goods for the holidays.

V. P. Carter, of Friendship, was greeting his many friends in town Wednesday.

Clement Boyd, of Bradford was visiting C. W. Mitchell and family Saturday.

Francis Lyte, of Kane, was greeting his many friends around town last Friday.

Prof. H. C. Wilson, of New York city, presided at the St. Luke's organ last Sunday.

G. C. Fagnan and E. C. McIntyre, of Bradford, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stone, of Rochester, arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mrs. Mason.

Misses Edna Keenan, Lee Knapp and Edith Shoemaker, all of Bradford, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mrs. W. J. Hussey, of Bradford, came over Sunday last to visit her brothers, Hon. Greville and Hungerford.

Mrs. Ada Cable came over from Bradford Monday. She is very much elated over her trip to Atlanta.

Art Mitchell and Vic Bostine, students of Devous College, passed Thanksgiving day with their parents in town.

Misses Clara Hungerford and Bessie Hussey of Bradford, were guests of W. H. Hungerford on Thanksgiving day.

District Attorney J. W. Dunkle, one of Warren's prominent men, was exchanging stories with J. C. Breneman Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Bell of Olean, is a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall. She was called here by the serious illness of her mother.

Judge Morrison and wife started for Philadelphia Monday to visit their son, Thomas, and assist him in disposing of his Thanksgiving turkey.

O. T. Chase will remove his family from Johnsonburg to East Smethport where they will occupy M. N. Allen's residence. Mr. Chase is in the employ of the Extract Co.

Stanley Metzger, who has been on a rail road engineer corps in Elk county for some time passed through town last Tuesday on his way home at Coudersport.

Leroy Holmes went to Buffalo last Friday, but owing to a heavy cold, he was compelled to come home and has been confined to the house most of the time since.

Mrs. Viola Carpenter, wife of the Methodist minister at Mt. Jewett, participated in the "old folkes concert" and captured the hearts of every one present with her sweet voice.

Obituary.

This was handed us last week but was left out on account of lack of space.

Died, at Farmers Valley, Nov. 3, 1895 Mrs. Caroline Pelton, relict of George W. Pelton.

She was born at Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1807 and was married in 1827 and moved to Farmers Valley in 1828 and was buried in Fairview cemetery Nov 6th, 1895. She believed that she experienced a new birth of the spirit and a closer communion with celestial and divine things in early life under the ministration of Rev. Jacob Knapp, a noted evangelist, of the earlier years of the present century.

She was the mother of a numerous family of sons and daughters, many of whom are still living. One son, John W. Pelton, nobly gave his life for his early manhood to his country.

Lasting treasures of perfect service rendered, duties done in charity and a stainless life were laid up for her where moth and dust doth not corrupt.

She has long survived her husband, whose care long closed to earthly things have caught heavenly sounds, while she patiently endured the aches and pains incidental to the passage of the chill gray years as they glided on to 88 in number. She was tenderly and dutifully cared for by her children as old age advanced, chiefly by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Pelton whose unremitted attentions have added much to the mother's comfort. Her children rise up and call her blessed. She lived a true Christian. Her exit from life was painless, like one falling into a sweet peaceful sleep.

Give us Light.

The question of lighting our streets is one that has been agitating the citizens of this borough for a long time, and has now reached the boiling point. That it will be the issue in the spring election there is not a doubt and the MINER is free to now that it will not support any man or set of men who are opposed to giving us light on our streets. This is an age of progress and we hope that our citizens will see to it that when the councilmen are nominated they will be men pledged to devise and put into force some plan whereby we may have a sufficient number of lights to admit of our going out after dark without danger to life or limb.

An Hour With the Ballad.

Prof. Wilson, the new organist and choirmaster of St. Luke's church, will give an hour with the Ballad at the residence of Mrs. L. Rogers on Saturday afternoon Nov. 30th at 4 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door in aid of the choir fund.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. A. W. Colegrove.

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The Biggest Cloak stock

To select from. Can save you from $3 to $5 on every purchase. Over 250 new garments arrived this week. Prices ranging from $3.75, 4.75, 5.50, 5.75, 6.75, 7.50, 8.75, 9.75 up to $20.00. All new goods (no old ones to show you). All sizes from No. 30 to 46; can fit the smallest to the largest. No tricks allowed in my establishment. Every Cloak marked in plain figures and at such reasonable figures that no other store in the city can compete, and then every garment is guaranteed. Don't allow merchants to blind you by promising to give you back part of the price—don't go near such traps. You are sure to fall in. Keep your eyes open and inspect the largest stock of Cloaks ever shown.

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OLEAN, N. Y., Nov. 21th, 1895.

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THE PARTY SEASON IS NOW HERE.

We have Ladies' Gents' and Childrens correct party shoes and slippers of every description. Patent Leather leads for correct dress in footwear. Fancy party Slippers in Kid and Satin to match your gown.

Don't wait until the last minute. Send now. Your money back if not suited.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

TURTLE POINT

Dr. Ida Strobridge is again on the road attending to the sick.

George Hellwig, of Austin was calling on friends here this week.

Dr. Ida Strobridge and husband went to Roulette on Sunday last.

Jas. Taylor and family have gone to Tallapoosa, Ga., for a stay of six months.

Miss Pearl Bush, of this place and Wm. A. Howell of Eldred were in Olean on Thursday of last week.

Miss Lillie J. Emery is assisting Dr. Ida Strobridge in her household duties.

Thorny Crandall is the lively clerk in the store of Mr. Taylor during the absence of the latter gentleman.

Robert Goodrich has returned to Buffalo.

Mesdames Nettie Bowers and C. A. Acre, of Open Brook visited at Laura Acre's of this place one day last week.

Dr. Ida Strobridge is again able to attend to duties. On Wednesday she went to Smethport Laraboe Eldred and other points.

Dr. Stevens of Port Allegany called on Dr. Strobridge last Saturday.

M. D. Woodard made a trip to Smethport on Monday.

Dennis Daly was calling on friends here on day last week.

ANNIN CREEK

Cooper & Winship seem to be well satisfied with the patronage which they received for their threshing machine this season. Although meeting with some opposition from parties owning another machine, they threshed some of the largest jobs in Annin township, the largest one being for McCary Bros., of Rock Run. They had 1144 bushels of grain.

Rev. Charles Stuart and wife, of Cameron, Steuben Co., N. Y., have been visiting in this place. It has been 29 years since he was here.

There were several of our people over to the chicken pie social held at Henry Kinney's, of Two Mile Friday evening. They report a very pleasant time and $15 were raised for Rev. Langmade. I regret not having been there myself as chicken pie and I always were on pretty good terms.

Hiram Hooker, of Stalltown, an Will Hooker of Eldred, loaded two cars with hay from this place last week.

Lorenzo Hodges and wife have returned to their home in Olean, after spending several weeks in this place.

Miss Stella Campbell, of Wrights, was the guest of Miss Edith Cooper the fore part of the week.

Farmers Meet.

A meeting of the Agricultural and Breeder Society of McKean county was held in the grand jury room of the court house Nov 21 1895. Meeting called to order by President D. C. Young pro tempore minutes of previous meeting read and approved roll call of officers and absentees marked.

The following persons each paid $1 00 dues and fees: M. N. Allen, August Smith, D. C. Young, W. H. Picard, J. O. Dodge, A. R. Armstrong, M. S. Gomez, James Quirk, Walter Daly, W. S. Acre, F. L. Shoemure, M. E. Griffin, G. F. Boyer, S. E. Cleveland.

F. M. Windsor tendered his resignation as local committee on institute work and A. R. Armstrong was duly elected in his stead.

E. L. Keenan, Esq. was retained by the society to look after its interests.

The next Farmers Institute will be held in Smethport during the week of April 5, 1896.

The annual meeting of the society will be held at Smethport on the second Saturday in January 1896, and D. C. Young and A. R. Armstrong were appointed to secure a place and notify the secretary who will give notice of the same.

Some remarks were made by members in the interest of the society. A representative of the MINER being present, offered to publish anything of interest pertaining to the society which offer was received with thanks.

The receipts of the meeting were $14 60, with no expenses.

A New Act.

Below we print Act No. 81, passed by the late Legislature in regard to the election of borough councilmen. The next board for Olean will consist of eleven members, seven to be elected and four of the old member held over. The year following the board will consist of nine members, and the year following that the board will consist of seven members, as the act directs.

An Act to designate the number of councilmen to be elected in the several boroughs of the Commonwealth not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies, and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the number of members of any town council of boroughs not divided into wards shall be seven.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the boroughs of this Commonwealth which are not divided into wards, and boroughs not now enjoying this right by special statutes, at the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, to elect two councilmen to serve for one year, two to serve for two years, and three to serve for three years; and annually thereafter to elect for a term of three years' duration as many councilmen as may be necessary to fill the places of those whose terms of office are about to expire.

Section 3. At the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, the qualified voters shall designate on their ballots for what length of time the persons thereon named shall serve, whether for one, two or three years.

Section 4. That the members of town councils shall have power to fill any vacancy which may occur therein by death, resignation, removal from the borough, or otherwise, until the next annual election for members of town council when such vacancy shall be filled by electing a qualified citizen to supply the same for the balance of the unexpired term. Provided, That the qualified voters shall designate on their ballots that the person or persons thereon named are voted for to fill an unexpired term.

Section 5. The councilmen now in office, under existing laws, shall act conjointly with those who are to be elected under the provisions hereof at the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, and act until the expiration of the term of said councilmen now in office; but after their places have become vacant either by lapse of time or otherwise, their places shall nos again be filled, and the office shall henceforth be at an end.

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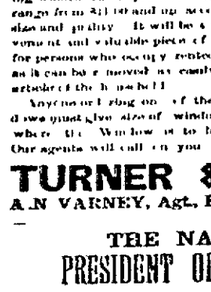

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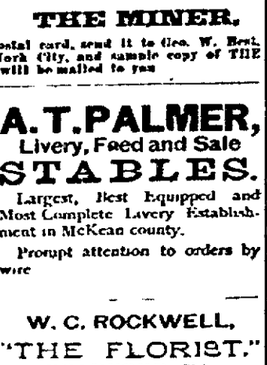

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It has brought with it pleasant memories which cover a period of 20 years. It only goes back to last March in the flesh but it carries the mind back to the time when he slept like a top on a corn husk mattress and arose in the early morn to gather the steaming pancake he would ever have to gather the nautinal horse car on the fly It takes him back to the old game of shinney and brings back to him faces that had long since faded from his memory Out in the crisp chilly air he shouts, "Shinney on your own side!" as of old, and hears the yelping of the hound, shining like pat ent leather with enthusiasm, and is stirred once more by the ripping whiz of the flushed partridge, and the reverberating bang of the sportsman a gun, that sounds so sweet in the alales of the silent forest He will not wake from this pleasant dream of past happiness until the morrow, for then the turkey will be cold and the logs of fancy a fireside will have been reduced to white ashes to stir pitifully in the vagrant gust of wind. Even when the turkey a shining carcass has been chopped up to be utilized as the base of an economic soup, the reminiscent charm will have vanished gracefully like a $10 bill at a seaside resort, for the turkey, like love, is never itself again when once it's cold. Its feet are on the sob beap and will strut again no more. Its head, with its great Dundreary whiskers of flaming red will no more warble in the rosy kiss of dawn and fill the beholder with rosy anticipation of the jocund feast. Its work is done and its days are past, and now the family so well begrimed with gravy to the very eyes sit and regard one another in silent joy The smaller members will have to take a bath to get the turkey off them But the victory is theirs, as they sit in the city flat filled with visions of ecstasy and break the maple wishbone and wish that every one from the highest to the lowest has had just as merry and glad a Thanksgiving as has fallen to their happy lot.

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The undertaker is not to wear a plug hat, or a big diamond stud, or a dressy Prince Albert coat, or in any manner to appear as if he had snatched a moment from a banquet to bury the dead. He is to be modest and humble, giving the corpse a chance for public attention—its last chance. The pallbearers are not to be labeled. They will be distinguishable from the corpse by the fact that they will be alive, and their duties will be understood without wearing a printed sign. They must be good fellows, too, bright fellows, and they are requested to beguile the way to the grave with cheerful anecdotes of their dead friend.

None of them may wear gloves—undertakers' gloves are so starchy and stuffy—and a man whose hands sweat is barred. It tarnishes the handles of the coffin. Crips and signs, swords, feathers and bands are prohibited. The parson who shall say the first prayer shall say the last and "sprigs of myrtle" or "acacia" are forbidden. The pallbearers are to line up and witness the final closing of the grave. All the funeral arrangements are to be in charge of another friend, a woman, who shall comfort the family and see that chumps keep away from the house, that brownies be not permitted to "sit up with the corpse." She shall receive flowers—if any—friends may bring in return thanks for them in writing and request the newspapers not to call them "floral offerings." She shall also detach cards from these pretty remembrances and preserve them for the family The coffin—it shall not be called a "casket"—must not wear the appearance of a floral bargain counter That inscription title head "The Last Sad Rites," must not appear over the newspaper accounts of the funeral, and having done this last kind service in fairly good English and short sentences city editors are requested to turn again their attention to life and the beautiful world leaving the dead man to make his own way across the dark river.—Kansas City Star

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Car Fares and Bicycling.

A new rider with a new wheel is as airy and imaginative as the traditional boy with his first pair of trousers. One of the new rider's most laughable hallucinations is that by purchasing a wheel he has become economical instead of extravagant. It is customary to hear the new rider defend himself from the charges of extravagance in the purchase of a bicycle by the declaration that he will, by use of it, soon save in car fares alone more than the wheel's cost. Let no man delude himself with any such idea. Supposing it were possible for him to ride a bicycle to and from his work each of the 300 working days in the year—and such a supposition is away beyond the probabilities in the case—he would store up in carfare savings but $30 per annum, at which rate it would take just three years and four months for him to garner the $100 pile his wheel had cost him Therefore such arguments are fallacious, and should at once and forever be abandoned.

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GAVE GRANT HIS START.

How the Great Commander Went Back Into the Army.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the late General Thomas J Pitcher gave General Grant his real start. They had been classmates at West Point. At the opening of the civil war Pitcher, then a captain, had been sent to Springfield, Ills., to act as United States mustering officer. A stranger entered his office one day, and Pitcher relates the following story of the interview:

"You don't seem to remember me, Tom,' said the visitor.

"'No, I don't,' I said, 'but I've seen you somewhere I know'

"'I'm Sam Grant,' he answered.

"His beard had so changed him that I did not know him, and then, you see, I had not seen him since 1849. He sat down, and I said 'Well, Sam, how does it happen that you are here?'

"'I came here,' he said, 'to get something to do. Can't you give me something Tom?'

"'Yes, I can,' said I. 'You know how to make out muster rolls?'

"'I should think so,' said Grant, with the first smile seen on his face.

"'Well, I am allowed $100 per month and rations for a clerk. If you like, take that table over there and begin now'"

A month later Pitcher walked into his office and handed his clerk an official envelope directed to "Colonel U S. Grant. The clerk's face turned red, then pale.

"'There's your chance, Sam,'" said Captain Pitcher

"'I'll never forget this, Tom, never!'" answered the other as he wiped something out of his eyes with his handkerchief

Nor did he. Until Grant's death he was Pitcher's faithful friend and helper It was always "Sam" and "Tom" between them.

DID HE LOVE BUT ONCE?

Orators Who Deliver Eulogies Should Know All the Facts First.

There are women in this advanced age of civilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the funeral pyre of the Hindoo.

A memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large platform Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory One more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires to a universal throne.

"But the most important event of his life," he continued, "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met, as he afterward said, the first and only love of his life. He was there disguised as a highlander

"What?" he whispered as some one tugged at his coat, but getting no reply, he went on—"And the lady of his choice was dressed"—here there was another tug—"was dressed as a Turkish cigarette girl After a short courtship they were married."

He then continued the eulogy of the youthful bride of the deceased in extravagant terms. When he sat down a neighbor orator whispered, "You forgot his widow'

Oh, no, I didn't. I gave her a good send off"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the other "This is his third wife!"—New York Herald.

Corrosion of Metals by Water.

The peculiar statement is made by M. Bauchier in Le Revue Maritime et Coloniale that corrosion of metals by water may be caused by the action of micro-organisms present in particular harbors, but absent in the ocean It appears that the fact, as ascertained, of pure aluminium plates immersed in Norfolk Roads being badly corroded at the end of three months, while in France commercial aluminium subjected to the same test was practically untouched and two plates attached to the bottom of a ship were uninjured after a voyage around the world, led him to investigate the sea water from different places with the following results as stated If introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water, which contains more salt than the Atlantic water causes more damage, so does the water taken from estuaries and near the shore, which contains a larger proportion of nitrates from fermenting organic matter The destructive power of the shore water is much reduced however, if it be sterilized by means of boiling

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Hard to Catch the Expression.

A young woman of St. Joseph, Mo., was walking down the principal street a few days ago when, seeing a young man in the passing throng she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement She afterward explained that the young man was an utter stranger but "when my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the dry goods store side.—Buffalo Courier

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A Good Name.

The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquiror was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its possessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.

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Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength, when food is being digested, the most much needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain, each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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